

Annual Report



**Westhampton
Massachusetts
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



TOWN

Of

WESTHAMPTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1985



PHILIP J. NORRIS

This year's Annual Report is dedicated to Philip J. Norris. He is married to the former Jean Warner and has lived in Westhampton all his life.

Phil has served the Town of Westhampton during many of these years in a variety of positions. He gave much of his time and efforts to the School Boards, serving on the Center School Committee for 21 years, 16 as its chairman, and being its representative to the Hampshire Regional High School Committee. He served as an Assessor for twelve years and on the Finance Committee for 21 years. He has served on the volunteer Fire Department, Memorial Day Committee, as Tree Warden, on various school planning committees and is on the Cemetery Commission.

During his many hours of public service, Phil gave his very best of knowledge to enhance the Town's services.

To Phil, we say thank you for dedicating part of your life to making Westhampton such a nice place to grow up, raise a family and enjoy retirement.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As of January 1, 1985, the Board of Selectmen consisted of Bradford K. Morse, William H. Bruneau and David K. Bridgman. Selectman Bridgman currently sits as President of the Past Presidents Association of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association. Selectmen Morse sits on the Hampshire County Advisory Board and the subcommittee to the County Jail. He is also Chairman of the Subcommittee to the Registry of Deeds.

The past year was best represented by the numerous Grants that helped Westhampton to progress forward. The Selectmen accepted a Safety Equipment Grant for the Highway Department, a STRAP Grant for a portion of Stage Road reconstruction, an Incentive Aid Grant for reviewing our Town bylaws and an Off-Street Parking Grant to reconstruct the center of town. All of these brought more than \$240,000 into Westhampton for town improvements. The Selectmen also started pursuing a Circuit Rider Grant so that a professional staff person may be acquired in the near future.

Throughout the year, the Board worked on pursuing the purchase of a Walter's Snow Fighter truck. It proved to be a long process but a rewarding one for the upgrading of the Highway Department.

In a fast changing world of insurance needs, costs and coverages, the Board found the Town's property and liability policies cancelled in mid year. With help from the town Insurance Committee and cooperating insurance brokers, the Selectmen adequately covered the Town's insurance needs.

The Board also serviced many in town complaints between neighbors and businesses while interpreting the By-laws to the best of our ability.

The following resignations were received with regret:

Robert Miller	Insurance Committee
Esther Holway	Council on Aging
John McGinnis	Board of Appeals

The following appointments were made during 1985:

Robert LaPalme	Insurance Committee
Jessie Krug	Council on Aging
Robert Dunn	Temporary Wiring Inspector
Marilyn Cervelli	Board of Appeals
David Keefe	EMT
Carol Inman	EMT
Ginny Inman	EMT

The Selectmen meet every Monday night at 7:00 P.M. As always, we appreciate any public input on town matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradford K. Morse, Chairman
David K. Bridgman
William H. Bruneau

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

General Fund

Beginning Balance 7/1/84	\$ 68,898.96
Loan Highway Anticipation	27,987.00
Receipts	990,011.77
including interest of \$15,288.72	
Disbursements	(964,515.61)
Ending Balance 6/30/85	122,382.12

Stabilization

Beginning Balance 7/1/84	91,793.017
Interest Earned	8,567.91
Disbursements	(6,800.00)
Ending Balance 6/30/85	93,560.927

Revenue Sharing

Beginning Balance 7/1/84	48,002.40
Entitlements	14,326.00
Interest Earned	4,774.48
Money Disbursed	(15,657.97)
Ending Balance 6/30/85	51,444.91

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty-Anne Gould

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FY85

1980 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Due 7-1 -84	19.53		
Outstanding			19.53
1981 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Due 7-1 -84	245.00		
Outstanding			245.00
1982 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Due 7-1 -84	180.25		
Outstanding			180.25
1983 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Due 7-1 -84	505.81		
Commitments	+ 423.74		
Collected	- 495.09		
Overpayment	+ 2.00		
Outstanding			436.46
1984 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Due 7-1 -84	6,012.19		
Comm 6-14	+ 9,114.46		
Overpayment	+ 6.16		
Collected	- 14,166.16		
Abated	- 246.38		
Refunded		410.23	
Outstanding			720.27
1985 MOTOR VEHICLE			
Comm 1-4	27,030.47		
Abated	- 557.63		
Refunded		87.50	
Collected	- 21,963.25		
Outstanding			4,509.59
1982 FARM ANIMAL			
Due 7-1 -84	23.50		
Collected	- 23.50		
Outstanding			none
1984 FARM ANIMAL			
Comm	1,401.00		
Abated	- 41.50		
Collected	- 1,359.50		
Outstanding			none

FY84 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Due 7-1 -84	2,218.40		
Outstanding			2,218.40
FY85 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
Comm	24,273.36		
Abated	- 47.72		
Collected	- 21,379.79		
Overpayment	+ .01		
Outstanding			2,845.86
FY85 CHAPTER 61			
Comm	406.70		
Collected	- 406.70		
Refunded		4.15	
Outstanding			none
FY85 CHAPTER 61A			
Comm	2,770.13		
Collected	- 2,721.38		
Outstanding			48.75
FY85 CHAPTER 61B			
Comm	2,597.90		
Collected	- 2,597.90		
Outstanding			none
1984 IN LIEU OF TAXES			
Comm	3,064.78		
Collected	- 3,064.78		
Outstanding			none
FY84 REAL ESTATE			
Due 7-1 -84	35,407.73		
Collected	- 14,989.27		
Outstanding			20,418.46
FY85 REAL ESTATE			
Comm	610,176.43		
Abated	- 6,132.25		
Collected	- 557,553.94		
Overpayment	.04		
Outstanding			46,490.28

Interest Collected

\$2,185.03

Charles Ognibene
Collector of Taxes

I have examined the above records and to the best of my knowledge I understand that they are correct.

Evelyn Blakesley
Auditor

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

1985 Hearings conducted by the Westhampton
Zoning Board of Appeals

1. January 25, 1985—Curtis—Rt. 66/South Road
Granted: Special Permit for non-conforming use.
The Board believed that it would not be detrimental to the neighborhood to allow residential as well as business use in adjacent building on the Curtis property.
2. February 30th—Shaine/Christopherson—Rt. 66
“Hen House” issue
Denied: The petition was made under Sect. VIII Part C to request a cease and desist order as appealed. The Board resolved that the lot was “legally” created by the Planning Board in December, 1972 and that agriculture is a permitted use.
3. May 13th—Netto—Southampton Road
Denied: Variance request for insufficient frontage for a building lot under Sect. V C1. No hardship proven and there were noted objections by the abutters.
4. May 13th—Huntley—South Road/Cemetery
After petition was read, the Board felt that there was no reason to conduct the hearing as the map showed a 50’ set back from South Road and sufficient frontage on both roads.

5. August 12th—LaFond—Southampton Road
Granted: Special permit for an off premises sign under Sect. 4 B9

6. October 15th—Abutters to Windy Acres Campground—South Road
Petition made under M.G.L. C40A 15
Granted: A cease and desist order appeal for the operation of the campground on the second parcel of land in the rear. This parcel was purchased in 1972 and the Board believed that a special permit for this use should have been obtained at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Pichette, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTING OFFICER

July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984

General	68,898.96
Revenue Sharing	48,002.40

RECEIPTS

Taxes		
Property	599,936.62	
Farm Animal Excise	1,383.00	
In Lieu of	3,064.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	36,624.50	641,008.90
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Entitlements		14,326.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Local Aid	11,193.39	
Lottery	17,026.00	28,219.39
Grants & Gifts		
Dog Refund	97.30	
Election Reimbursement	80.40	
Council on Aging Federal	375.00	
Council on Aging State	500.00	
Arts Lottery	1,465.00	
Library Aid	1,580.00	
Bylaw	3,000.00	
Flood Repair	19,300.00	26,397.70

Veterans Services		926.46
General Government		
Licenses	315.00	
Inspectors Fees	932.00	
Building Permits	1,312.12	
Treasurer Income	67.15	
Town Clerk	736.25	
Board of Appeals	125.00	
Sale of Copier	50.00	3,537.52
Police		
District Court Fines	970.00	
Permits	365.00	
Revolving Fund	568.75	1,903.75
Board of Health		
Licenses		870.00
Dog Care and Kill		64.00
Schools		
Chapter 70	61,501.00	
Title I	1,432.00	
Transportation	12,905.00	
School Lunch-State Reimb.	1,008.32	
School Lunch-Fed. Reimb.	1,525.00	
School Lunch-Sale of lunches	9,377.44	87,749.50
Highway Department		
State Highway Aid		
General Fund		
Ch. 825	20,513.00	
Ch. 81,577	15,158.00	
Highway Dept.		
Ch. 637	18,195.00	
Ch. 289	18,838.00	
Ch. 570	8,988.87	
Ch. 732	22,606.00	
Ch. 191	18,995.67	
Sale of Equipment	166.15	
Equipment rental	638.00	124,098.69
Interest		
On Deposit	13,970.28	
On Taxes	2,186.33	
On Highway Funds	669.78	
On Charity Funds	386.04	
On Cemetery Funds	421.55	
On Revenue Sharing	4,744.48	22,408.46
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	500,000.00	
Highway Reimbursement	66,977.00	566,977.00

Refunds		1,435.41
Agency		
Group Insurance	7,318.15	
Meals Tax	30.66	7,348.81
Stabilization		6,800.00
	Total Receipts	\$1,534,071.59

TOWN OFFICER

Appropriation		14,050.00
State Election reimbursement		80.40
Expenditures:		
Assessors	1700.00	
Selectmen	1950.00	
Town Clerk	1250.00	
Tax Collector	1250.00	
Treasurer	2000.00	
Auditor	125.00	
School Committee	400.00	
Board of Health	150.00	
Moderator	40.00	
Clerk, Board of Registrars	50.00	
Accounting Officer	1900.00	
Veterans Agent	100.00	
Building Inspector	500.00	
Wiring Inspector	150.00	
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	200.00	
Sanitation Inspector	50.00	
Dues	562.00	
Census	870.00	
Election Officers	582.94	13,829.94
Balance closed to Revenue		300.46

ASSESSOR EXPENSE

Balance Forward		1,000.00
Appropriation		1,310.00
Special Town Meeting Transfer from Revenue		8,000.00
Expenditures		
Registry Transfers	54.75	
Consultant	3304.00	
Liens	40.00	
Supplies	179.00	3,577.75
Balance Forward to Fiscal 1986		6,732.25

CLERICAL HIRE

Appropriation		
Assessors Secretary	500.00	
Selectmen's Secretary	550.00	
Census	150.00	1,200.00
Expenditures		
Assessors Secretary	500.00	
Selectmen's Secretary	550.00	
Census	150.00	1,200.00
Balance		0

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Custodian	720.00	
Lawns	21.00	
Electricity	83.78	
Water	141.00	
Rewiring	518.12	
Roof Repair	425.45	
Redecoration	180.14	
Supplies	288.34	2,377.83
Balance closed to Revenue		122.17

TRAVEL EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		3.50
Refunds		235.50
Expenditures		
Selectmen	916.50	
Town Clerk	29.50	
Highway	235.00	
Building Inspector	57.96	1,238.96
Balance Closed to Revenue		.04

POSTAGE & TELEPHONE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		500.00
Expenditures		
Postage		
Assessors	62.00	
Town Clerk	162.25	

Selectmen	124.00		
Treasurer	305.70		
Collector	626.55		
Police	3.95	1284.45	
Telephone			
Police	444.24		
Fire	570.00		
Highway	821.60		
Town Hall	364.92	2200.76	3,485.21
Balance closed to Revenue			14.79

PRINTING & SUPPLIES

Appropriation			4,000.00
Expenditures			
Legal Notices	308.08		
Loan Fees	110.00		
Town Reports	800.00		
Tax Bills	391.00		
Forms	534.88		
Misc. Supplies	362.04		2,506.00
Balance Closed to Revenue			1,494.00

CONSERVATION

Appropriation			25.00
Balance closed to Revenue			25.00

COUNSEL FEES

Appropriation			1,500.00
Expenditures			
Town Attorney	1,130.00		
Other Counsel	191.25		1,321.25
Balance Closed to Revenue			178.75

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation			100.00
Balance closed to Revenue			100.00

CONSTABLE

Appropriation			10.00
Balance closed to Revenue			10.00

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditure: Salary	500.00
Balance	0

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	2,000.00
Sepcial Town Meeting Transfer from Unemployment	1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Equipment	473.50
Tires	623.32
EMT radios	1447.00
EMT Testing	96.00
Recharge Extinguishers	62.80
Repairs	91.00
Supplies	705.64
	3,499.26
Balance closed to Revenue	.74

POLICE CHIEF

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditure: Salary	500.00
Balance	0

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	5,500.00
Expenditures:	
Salary	2693.82
Electricity (radio tower)	195.75
WMEC	125.00
Repairs	820.78
Certify radar	92.00
Equipment	1271.12
Supplies	273.27
	5,471.74
Balance closed to Revenue	28.26

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	100.00
Spring testing	40.00
Balance closed to Revenue	60.00

CEMETERY		
Appropriation		1,250.00
Expenditure:		
caretaker salary		1,250.00
Balance		0

COUNCIL ON AGING		
Appropriation		675.00
Expenditures		
Transportation Assessment	200.00	
Dues	25.00	
Use of church	200.00	
Meal costs &'supplies	250.00	675.00
Balance		0

DOG OFFICER EXPENSE		
Appropriation		75.00
Balance closed to Revenue		75.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
Appropriation		1.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1.00

TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation		4,056.00
Expenditures: Salaries		4,056.00
Balance		0

VETERANS		
Appropriation		1,345.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1,345.00

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL		
Appropriation		182,126.00
Assessment		173,646.00
Transferred to Center School		7,200.00
Balance Closed to Revenue		1,280.00

CENTER SCHOOL

Appropriation	304,631.00
Encumbered funds	17,640.24
Transfer from HRHS	7,200.00
Expenditures (see school report for detail)	312,840.08
Encumbered to Fiscal 1986	16,631.16
Balance	0

LIBRARY

Appropriation	6,884.03
Dog Refund	225.97
State Aid	1,580.00
Expenditures:	
Books	1,698.06
Magazines	329.26
Supplies	170.84
Salaries	4,338.38
Fuel	710.43
Telephone	204.92
Electric	379.82
Maintenance	307.15
Equipment	221.14
Supplemental aid	330.00
	8,690.00
Balance	0

RECREATION

Appropriation	100.00
Balance closed to Revenue	100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	100.00
Expenditures	
Speaker	25.00
Ice cream	57.00
Balance closed to Revenue	18.00

HIGHWAY SALARIES

Appropriation			56,034.00
Expenditures			
Regular Salary	54,045.61		
Overtime	286.77		
Parttime	236.88		54,569.26
Balance closed to Revenue			1,464.74

HOLIDAY PAY

Appropriation			1,232.00
Expenditures			1,232.00
Balance			0

VACATION PAY

Appropriation			2,310.00
Expenditure			2,310.00
Balance			0

BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation			1,000.00
Expenditure			
Bridge repair			825.00
Balance closed to Revenue			175.00

TREE REMOVAL

Appropriation			200.00
Expenditure			200.00

HIGHWAY MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation			48,000.00
Expenditures			
Hired Equipment	6,781.50		
Surface Materials	30,747.64		
Pipe & Catch basins	3,780.90		
Traffic control	163.20		
Roadside Mowing	2,030.00		
Paint	2,604.25		
Parttime help	84.90		
Misc. supplies	1,801.73		47,994.12
Balance closed to Revenue			5.88

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		12,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Transfer from Road Machinery Fuel		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Parts	6,560.37	
Hired Repairs	4,817.42	
Tires & Chains	2,087.24	
Lubricants	1,184.36	
Misc. supplies	1,350.61	16,000.00
Balance		0

ROAD MACHINERY FUEL

Appropriation		10,000.00
Expenditure		
Fuel		6,501.30
Transfer to Road Machinery Account		1,500.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1,998.70

ROAD MACHINERY & FIRE DEPT. BUILDINGS

Appropriation		2,500.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		500.00
Expenditures:		
Electricity	485.63	
Heating oil	1,070.41	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,380.50	
Supplies	44.98	2,981.52
Balance closed to Revenue		18.48

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		20,000.00
Expenditures:		
Salary regular crew	2,231.12	
Parttime help	76.50	
Salt	8,880.90	
Sand	4,536.40	
Plow blades	2,037.00	
Parts & repairs	1,136.76	18,898.68
Balance closed to Revenue		1,101.32

SANDER

Appropriation from Stabilization Fund	6,800.00
Expenditure	5,983.00
Transfer to Roller Account	400.00
Balance closed to Revenue	417.00

ROLLER

Transfer from Sander Account	400.00
Expenditure	400.00
Balance	0

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Appropriation (from Road Machinery Earnings)	363.50
Expenditures	
Safety helmets	52.00
Respirators	89.77
Raingear	221.73
	363.50
Balance	0

WALTER'S TRUCK

Transfer from Insurance & Bonds Account	7,500.00
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986	7,500.00

GROUP INSURANCE

Appropriation	15,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	700.00
Expenditures:	
Blue Cross	13,411.36
Valley Health	2,034.54
Aetna	233.06
	15,678.96
Balance closed to Revenue	21.04

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS TAX

Appropriation	9,998.00
Assessment	9,998.00
Balance	0

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures:		
Electricity	65.26	
Building materials	355.33	420.59
Balance closed to Revenue		79.41

INSURANCE & BONDS

Appropriation		15,687.53
Expenditures		
Workmen's Compensation	2,241.00	
Auto	2,593.00	
Property & Liability	2,181.00	
Bonds	220.00	7,235.00
Transferred to Walters Truck Account		7,500.00
Balance closed to Revenue		952.53

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation		9,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,166.22
Refunds		951.66
Expenditures:		11,029.88
Balance closed to Revenue		88.00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Land takings/easements	505.00	
Appraisal	100.00	605.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1,395.00

UNEMPLOYMENT

Appropriation		3,000.00
Transfer to Fire Dept. Account		1,500.00
Balance closed to Revenue		1,500.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		5,000.00
Transfer to Road Machinery	2,000.00	

Transfer to Road Mach. Bldgs.	500.00	
Transfer to Interest on Loans	1,166.22	
Transfer to Group Insurance	700.00	
Transfer to Postage & Telephone	500.00	
Transfer to Travel Expense	3.50	4,869.72
Balance closed to Revenue		130.28

NON-APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES

State Highway Funds

Chapter 191		18,996.00
Expenditures		
Materials	2,570.07	
Hired Equipment	16,089.00	
Traffic control	336.60	18,995.67

Balance closed to Revenue		.33
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Chapter 289		18,838.00
Expenditures		
Hired Equipment		18,838.00

Balance		0
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Chapter 732		18,820.25
Expenditures:		
Blacktopping		18,820.25

Balance		0
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Chapter 570		7,830.00
Expenditures:		
Hired Equipment	229.00	
Materials	6,976.67	
Traffic control	622.20	7,827.87

Balance closed to Revenue		2.13
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Chapter 351		7,676.65
Expenditures		
Hired Equipment	1,080.00	
Materials	2,996.40	4,076.40

Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		3,600.25
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Chapter 637		37,059.78
Expenditures:		
Blacktopping		18,190.00

Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		18,869.78
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Tax Refunds		
Property Tax		213.30
Motor Vehicle Excise		503.89

Payroll Deductions		
Health Insurance		7,301.78
Life Insurance		103.26
Revolving Funds & Grants		
School Lunch Program		12,282.04
Meals Tax		30.66
Arts Lottery		1,018.00
Safety Grant		1,363.87
Flood Repair		
Hired equipment	9,832.00	
Surface Materials	6,925.49	
Traffic control	583.95	
Parttime help	73.95	
Grass seed	40.00	17,455.39
Balance closed to Revenue		1,844.61
State Council on Aging		470.39
Federal Council on Aging		390.00
Chapter I-School		1,445.23
Police Revolving HRHS		568.75
Dog Licenses to Hampshire County		401.50
Dog Care & Kill		256.00
Whiting Street		542.98
Cemetery Interest		273.87
Ambulance		243.56
Service Charges		339.52
Loans		
In anticipation of Revenue		500,000.00
Highway Loans		39,132.00
State and County Assessments		
Pioneer Valley Assessment		170.55
Air Pollution		243.00
Audit of Municipal Accounts		675.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills		162.00
Hampshire County Tax		40,760.29
County Hospital Deficit		817.76
State Parks & Recreation		5,990.00
General Fund	Total Expenditures	1,463,915.61

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

LANDFILL

Balance forward	12,969.75
Expenditure	492.30
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986	12,477.45

INSURANCE & BONDS

Appropriation		8,312.47
Expenditures		
Workmen's Comp	2,190.00	
Public officials	493.00	
Auto	2,250.00	
Property/Liability	2,424.00	
Police accident	370.00	
Bonds	212.00	7,939.00
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		373.47

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		400.00
Expenditure		29.17
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		370.83

TAX MAPPING

Balance forward		7,696.00
Appropriation		10,000.00
Expenditure		5,500.00
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		12,196.00

WATER TESTING

Appropriation		1,152.00
Expenditure		200.00
Balance forward to Fiscal 1986		952.00

COPIES

Appropriation		1,700.00
Expenditure		1,497.50
Balance closed to Revenue		202.50

Total Revenue Sharing Expended 15,657.97

Total all expenditures 1,479,573.58

RECAPITULATION

Town Officer	13,829.94
Assessors Expense	3,577.75
Clerical Hire	1,200.00

Town Hall	2,377.83
Travel Expense	1,238.96
Postage & Telephone	3,485.21
Printing & Supplies	2,506.00
Counsel Fees	1,321.25
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	500.00
Fire Department	3,499.26
Police Chief	500.00
Police Department	5,471.74
Board of Health	40.00
Cemetery	1,250.00
Council on Aging	675.00
Town Dump	4,056.00
Hampshire Regional	173,646.00
Center School	312,840.08
Library	8,690.00
Memorial Day	82.00
Highway Salaries	54,569.26
Holiday Pay	1,232.00
Vacation Pay	2,310.00
Bridges & Railings	825.00
Tree Removal	200.00
Highway Materials & Construction	47,994.12
Road Machinery	16,000.00
Road Machinery Fuel	6,501.30
Road Machinery Buildings	2,981.52
Snow Removal	18,898.68
Sander	5,983.00
Roller	400.00
Safety Equipment	363.50
Group Insurance	15,678.96
Hampshire County Retirement	9,998.00
Historical	420.59
Insurance & Bonds	7,235.00
Interest on Loans	11,029.88
Land Damage	605.00
Chapter 191	18,995.67
Chapter 289	18,838.00
Chapter 732	18,820.25
Chapter 570	7,827.87
Chapter 351	4,076.40
Chapter 637	18,190.00
Property Tax Refunds	213.30
MVE refunds	503.89
Health Insurance-Employee	7,301.78
Life Insurance Employee	103.26
School Lunch program	12,282.04
Meals Tax	30.66
Arts Lottery	1,018.00
Safety grant	1,363.87
Flood repair	17,455.39
State council on Aging	470.39
Federal Council on Aging	390.00
Chapter I	1,445.23
Police Revolving HRHS	568.75

Dog Licenses to Hampshire County	401.50
Dog Care & Kill	256.00
Whiting Street	542.98
Cemetery Interest	273.87
Ambulance	243.56
Service Charges	339.52
Loans in anticipation of revenue	500,000.00
Highway Loans	39,132.00
Pioneer Valley Assessment	170.55
Air Pollution	243.00
Audit	675.00
MVE bills	162.00
Hampshire County Tax	40,760.29
County Hospital Deficit	817.76
State Parks & Recreation	5,990.00
Revenue Sharing-Landfill	492.30
Insurance & Bonds	7,939.00
Safety Equipment	29.17
Tax Mapping	5,500.00
Water Testing	200.00
Copier	1,497.50

Total Expenditures	1,479,573.58
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1985

General	119,954.46	
Revenue Sharing	51,444.91	171,399.37

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret A. Parsons
Town Accounting Officer

TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1985

ASSETS

Cash		
General	119,954.46	
Revenue Sharing	51,444.91	171,399.37
Taxes		
Levy 1985		
Real Estate	46,669.39	
Personal	2,845.85	
Chapter 61	4.15	
Chapter 61A	48.75	49,568.14
Levy 1984		
Real Estate	20,510.58	
Personal	2,218.40	22,728.98
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy 1985	4,959.84	
1984	829.68	
1983	429.18	
1982	180.25	
1981	245.00	
1980	19.53	6,663.48
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy 1984		41.50
State Underestimates		
County Tax	1,957.15	
State Parks & Recreation	2.00	1,959.15
Due from Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program	1,225.72	
Dog Care & Kill	172.00	1,397.72
State Aid to Highway		26,798.46
Unprovided or Overdrawn Accts.		
Safety Grant		1,363.87
		281,920.67

TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1985

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

State Overestimates		
County Hospital Deficit		1,958.15
Payroll Deductions		
Health Insurance	573.32	
Life Insurance	16.63	589.95
Grants		
Arts Lottery	482.00	
Bylaws	3,000.00	
State Council on Aging	433.54	
Fed. Council on Aging	180.00	
State Aid to Libraries	1,580.00	
County Dog Refund	97.30	5,772.84
Revolving Funds		
Dog Licenses		333.75
Interest on Trusts		
Whiting Street	134.75	
Thayer	290.08	
Cemetery	499.59	924.42
Anticipation Highway Loan		39,148.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,663.48	
Farm Excise	41.50	
Aid to Highway	17,947.00	24,651.98
Overlay Reserved for Abatement		
1984	1,982.02	
1985	5,880.11	7,862.13
Overlay Surplus		1,010.26
Appropriation Balances		
General Fund		
Assessor Expense	6,732.25	
Center School	16,631.16	
Walter's Truck	7,500.00	
Chapter 351	3,600.25	
Chapter 637	18,869.78	53,333.44
Revenue Sharing		
Landfill	12,477.45	
Insurance & Bonds	373.47	
Safety Equipment	370.83	
Tax Mapping	12,196.00	
Water Testing	952.00	26,369.75
Surplus Revenue		
General Fund	94,890.84	
Revenue Sharing	25,075.16	119,966.00
		<u>281,920.67</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1984 – June 30, 1985

BIRTHS

July 31, 1984 --	Leslie Rhonda Davis, daughter to Leslie Earnest and Katherine Mary (Boudreau) Davis
August 17, 1984 --	Jonathan Irving Geary, son to Irving Lawrence, Jr., and Jennifer Louise (Tracy) Geary
August 29, 1984 --	Emily Stone Pichette, daughter to Arthur Leon and Andrea (Stone) Pichette
August 31, 1984 --	Kelly Marie Worthen, daughter to Russell Sumner and Constance Ann (Deren) Worthen
November 21, 1984 --	Jeffrey Welch Douchkoff, son to Leroy Stanley Douchkoff and Suzanne Marie Welch
February 18, 1985 --	Sarah Rebecca Greenbaum, daughter to Steven Michael Greenbaum and Caryl Jane Isenberg
February 22, 1985 --	Jonathan Harris Tillson, son to Richard Harris and Cynthia Louise (Dewey) Tillson
March 11, 1985 --	Eric Anderson Lees, son to Jonathan William and Martha (Christenson) Lees
May 7, 1985 --	Julia Zurn Duffy, daughter to Daniel William Duffy and Marianne Griffith Zurn
May 15, 1985 --	Ryan Philip Norris, son to Philip Jones, Jr. and Laurie Michelle (Smart) Norris
May 19, 1985 --	Abbey Leigh Hathaway, daughter to Thomas Reed and Lori Susan (Mason) Hathaway
June 11, 1985 --	Molly Ann Thornton, daughter to Edward Harry and Diane Joyce (Allard) Thornton
June 12, 1985 --	Seth Norris Clark, son to John Edwin and Louise Anne (Norris) Clark
June 24, 1985 --	Erin Ann Blakesley, daughter to David James and Laura Ann (Buck) Blakesley

MARRIAGES

August 13, 1984 --	Barry Scott Sherman of Westhampton and Linda Joyce Levine of Westhampton
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August 4, 1984 --	Stephen Charles Holt of Westhampton and Julie Ann Lorow of Westhampton	
September 8, 1984 --	Donald Eugene Mitchell of Northampton and Cindy Lou (Buzzee) Shaw of Westhampton	
September 22, 1984 --	Donald Ray Kelley of Northampton and Sarah Jane (Bruns) Carey of Northampton	
September 29, 1984 --	David Andrew White of Bedford, N.Y. and Karen Lynn Bickford of Florence	
October 7, 1984 --	Bradford King Morse of Westhampton and Erin Kathleen Phillips of Westhampton	
December 23, 1984 --	Peter Valdemar Ignatovich of Westhampton and Mary Louise Marchand of Westhampton	
April 13, 1985 --	George Richard Stawarz of Westhampton and Virginia Mary (Grise) Miller of Westhampton	
May 24, 1985 --	Donald Richard Ledoux of Westhampton and Suzanne May Loud of Westhampton	
June 12, 1985 --	Richard Paul Sias of Easthampton and Nicki Ann McKenna of Easthampton	
June 29, 1985 --	Andrew Arthur Church of Florence and Kathryn Ann Playle of Florence	

DEATHS

		Age
October 11, 1984	Fabiola P. Popp	84
December 20, 1984	James A. Sullivan	75
February 18, 1985	George H. Burt	85
March 21, 1985	Phillip J. Clapp	86
April 4, 1985	Raymond A. Theroux	44
April 18, 1985	Annie Vias	93
June 22, 1985	Kishori J. Cloutier	10

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

91 Male	@ \$ 3.00	\$273.00	
7 Female	@ \$ 6.00	42.00	
92 Spayed	@ \$ 3.00	276.00	
8 Kennel	@ \$10.00	80.00	
2 Kennel	@ \$50.00	<u>100.00</u>	
			\$771.00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$621.00	
Retained 200 fees @ 75 cents each	<u>150.00</u>	
		\$771.00

FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

77 Resident Fishing	@ \$12.50	\$ 962.50	
65 Resident Hunting	@ \$12.50	812.50	
97 Resident Sporting	@ \$19.50	1,891.50	
6 Minor Fishing	@ \$ 6.50	39.00	
3 Non-Res. Cit. Fishing	@ \$17.50	52.50	
5 Non-Res. 7-day Fishing	@ \$11.50	57.50	
1 Trapping	@ \$20.50	20.50	
3 Duplicates	@ \$ 2.50	6.00	
5 Non-Res. Cit. Hunt. (Big Game)	@ \$48.50	242.50	
12 Res. Cit. Sporting Over 70	Free	----	
1 Res. Cit. Fish. Para. Blind Retarded	Free	----	
1 Res. Cit. Fish. Age 65-69	@ \$ 6.25	6.25	
1 Res. Cit. Hunt. Age 65-69	@ \$ 6.25	6.25	
4 Res. Cit. Sport. Age 65-69	@ \$ 9.75	39.00	
37 Archery Stamps	@ \$ 5.10	188.70	
3 Waterfowl Stamps	@ \$ 1.25	<u>3.75</u>	
			\$4,328.45

Paid to Division of Fisheries & Wildlife	\$4,191.50	
Retained 265 fees @ 50 cents	132.50	
Retained 3 fees @ 25 cents	.75	
Retained 37 fees @ 10 cents	<u>3.70</u>	

\$4,328.45

BOARD OF APPEALS HEARINGS

5 Applications for Board of Appeals Hearings @ \$25.00	\$ 125.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 125.00

OTHER RECEIPTS

1 Street Listing @ \$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 1.00

Population of Westhampton as of January 1, 1985 -- 1,233

Number of Registered Voters --	Democrats	111
	Republicans	103
	Independents	507
	Total	<u>721</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne C. Bridgman
Westhampton Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn D. Blakesly
Town Auditor

JURORS DRAWN IN 1985

TRAVERSE JURY

Diane LaFosse	Harold Taylor
Mary Laprade	Kathryn Hamelin
Thomas Graham	Archie Ducharme
Virginia Smith	Anne Arel
Mary Leslie	Diane Kwolek
Aline MacDonald	David Cole
Roy Van Driesche	Martha Lees
Vincent Ferrara	Harriet Cunningham
Edward Montague	Robert Jasionkowski
John Fritz	

GRAND JURY

Susan Pratt

NAMES IN JURY BOX FOR 1986

Walter Burhoe
Frank Munson
Suzanne Redfern
Frank Sadlowski
Jeanette Harris
Suzanne Beebe
Richard W. Tracy
Jean Webster
Edward Huntley
Gilbert Andrews
James Tunstall
Esther Holway
Mary Challet
Deborah Holt

Ronald Baer
Alice Damon
Russell Worthen
Robert Skrocki
Kenneth Nichols
Ilene Lorow
Terrance Farley
Carolyn Keating
Gerald Marchand
George Ledoux
Priscilla Connors

1985 REPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

A total of 58 Permits were issued in 1985 for new homes, new additions, garages, riding stable, solar systems, swimming pools, increased services, etc.

Inspections for rough and final installations and requested advice were made on 50 of the above permits.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Williams
Wiring Inspector
Town of Westhampton

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Westhampton Planning Board continued to meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. During the past year we received and accepted plot plans for future development in the Town.

Edward A. Montague, Jr.
Chairman
Roy Van Driesche
Gerald Gould
Francis H. Loud
Charles Inman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTHAMPTON ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Arts Lottery Council has met several times this past year to process applications for funds and assign payments to applicants.

In 1985 we sponsored a special Story-telling program at the Memorial Library through the Friends of the Library, a fine Dramatic production for children, by children directed by Helene Pajak during the summer. Artist exhibits were also arranged at the Library.

Funding for the Council comes from State funds taken from Megabucks Lottery. We are granted \$500.00 twice a year. The Council urges anyone who has a community project for either schools or the town, to be in touch with the Council. We have money to use and want to have the community benefit from these grants. New and exciting plans are being made for 1986.

Council members are appointed by the Selectmen and serve on a voluntary basis.

Cherl Brazeil, Chairperson
Gale Wright V. Chairperson
Ann Christenson, Treasurer
Esther Holway ex officio

Diane Kwolek
Lesley Gibber
Gail Packard

Respectfully submitted,
Esther S. Holway

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

We continue to see steady growth in both home construction and valuation. In 1985 we reviewed 69 building permits for construction, plus homes under construction in the previous year. The Town now has a property value of \$42,095,600 plus personal property and exempt property of \$12,581,200 for a total value of \$54,676,800.

The Board and United Appraisal Company have just completed a partial revaluation of the town. We would like to thank you for your patience with our untimely visits to your home. The continued updating of all property is necessary to be sure that everyone is valued on a equal basis.

The Board will start their public viewing of the tax maps this summer and fall. We expect to have them completed in December 1986. The Board meets on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Assessors Office to assist you with any problems with valuation or abatement.

Respectfully submitted
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John F. Shaw, Jr.
Priscilla A. Miller
Euthecia G. Hancewicz

FINANCE COMMITTEE

On January 1, 1985 the Finance Committee was made up of:

Sidney A. Montague	Term expires	April 1985
Boyd Leslie		April 1985
Philip J. Norris		April 1985
Oscar M. Lorow		April 1986
Almer Huntley, Jr.		April 1986
Richard I. Tracy		April 1987
Leory S. Douchkoff, Chairman		April 1987
Lydia C. Omasta, Secretary		April 1987
Lorraine Tunstall	Appointed until	April 1985
Paul Nevins, Jr.	Appointed until	April 1985

From January 14 through April 1 there were 11 meetings for a total of 26 hours. More than half of the number were concerned with preparing the budget for Annual Town Meeting (hearings and deliberations).

On January 1, 1985 the balance in the Reserve Fund was \$5000.00. On February 19, 1985 \$2000.00 was voted to the Road Machinery Account, and \$50.00 was voted to the Highway Department Building Account. On May 6, 1985 \$1166.22 was voted to the Interest on Temporary Loans, \$700.00 was voted to pay Group Insurance and \$500.00 was voted for Postage and Telephone. On June 10, 1985 \$3.50 was voted for Travel Expense. The fiscal year balance was \$130.28.

Following the Annual Meeting and election the committee was:

Sidney A. Montague	Term expires April 1988
Howard Davis Goddard	April 1988
David Cole	April 1988
Oscar M. Lorow	April 1986
Almer Huntley, Jr.	April 1986
Richard I. Tracy	April 1987
Leroy S. Douchkoff, Chairman	April 1987
Lydia C. Omasta, Secretary	April 1987
Lorraine Tunstall	April 1987
Paul Nevins, Jr.	April 1988

From May 6, 1985 to December 31, 1985 there was 3 meetings held using 3½ hours.

The July 1, 1985 Reserve Fund (Fiscal year 1986) was \$5000.00 On September 9, 1985 \$2000.00 was voted to be transferred to Insurance and Bonds. On December 9, 1985 \$1500.00 was voted to be transferred to Insurance and Bonds. At calendar year end the balance was \$1500.00.

The Finance committee meets at the Regional High School or in the Town Hall as needed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lydia C. Omasta,
Secretary of the F.C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Westhampton Board of Health, which meets on the first and third Thursday of every month, reports a relatively active year.

The Board of Health responded to one housing code violation, witnessed numerous perc tests and conducted annual inspections at the following:

1. Outlook Farm
2. Westhampton General Store
3. Loudville Store
4. Fuller Horse Farm
5. Windy Acres Campground
6. Colchester Egg Farm

In addition to its regular meetings, the Board held one special meeting to discuss rescinding an order to close a chicken house on Route 66.

The Board voted unanimously to conduct perc tests from April 1 to June 1 of each year. The Board also discussed a proposal with a local construction company to install an impervious cover on the unused portions of the town's sanitary landfill. An impervious cover is used to prevent leachate from entering and contaminating the groundwater. The Board also acted on an emergency request from the Colchester egg farm to dispose of approximately 15,000 chickens at the sanitary landfill, the birds suffocated due to a power failure at the chicken farm.

For the first time, the Board sponsored a water testing program for private drinking water supplies. Participating residents were able to have their drinking water tested at a reduced rate. Also, for the first time, the Board requested and received \$1500.00 to conduct a joint household hazardous waste collection day with the City of Northampton. Residents will be notified of the details.

In conjunction with the Council on Aging, the 1985 flu clinic was conducted.

The Board unanimously voted to initiate a landfill user fee which will be \$5.00 for the first vehicle in each household and \$1.00 for each additional vehicle

per year. In a related issue, the Board voted additional fee increases as follows:

	1985	1986
1. percolation tests	\$20.00	\$50.00
2. family type campgrounds	15.00	25.00
3. summer camps	15.00	25.00
4. commercial dumping	25.00	30.00
5. retail food service	10.00	25.00
6. disposal works, installers permit	10.00	25.00
7. other licenses	10.00	25.00

The Board again expresses its appreciation to the Highway Superintendent and his crew for their continued assistance in the operation of the town's sanitary landfill.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Maginnis
Dr. James Averill
William Hogan

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY CARETAKER

Work at the cemetery this past year involved the usual cleaning up and fixing a few sunken graves.

I would like to remind anyone who has lived in town for 5 years or more are entitled to 2 free cemetery lots. You can also purchase other lots for a fee.

Our annual cemetery meeting was held at the Westhampton Church in April. It was voted to purchase a new tractor for mowing from Burt Ford Co. My first year with the tractor worked out very well.

It was voted to have a new fence installed in the back of the cemetery. We hope to have this done by the Spring of 1986.

There were 6 burials, 4 new foundations.

Respectfully Submitted,
John A. Warren
Cemetery Caretaker

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

As required by the Division of Animal Health of the State Department of Agriculture, I have made the annual inspection of the farm animals in Westhampton.

As of December 31, 1985 the numbers were:

Dairy cows over 2 yr. old	200
Dairy heifers 1 - 2 yr. old	90
Dairy Calves under 1 yr. old	86
Beef cattle	2
Bulls	4
Oxen	7
Horses	112
Ponies	10
Goats	2
Sheep	18
Swine	10
Poultry	250,000 -300,000

The animals all appear to be in good health and all are receiving varying amounts of TLC.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dick Tracy
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Your Council On Aging has finished another year of service, recreation, and aid to the elders of this township. We have held monthly meetings the first Thursday of each month, except for one month, when we deferred to the Indian Summer Club, made up of the most elderly members of our own group and a few survivors of the earlier aggregation and held that month's meeting at another time to accommodate the older group who could not be with us at the usual time.

Each of our meetings has been preceded by a gathering of the Executive Committee of the C.O.A., which discusses necessary business such as how much we have remaining in the Treasury to pay for our good works, where we expect to secure fundings from, and what we have done over the preceding month and what

we expect to do in the next few months. We plan to present either a speaker from elder help agencies such as Highland Valley Elder Services, the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, the Social Security office in Holyoke, the IRS or the State Income Tax Office in Springfield, the National Association for the Advancement of Retired persons, the Gray Panthers, Blue Cross-Shield of Massachusetts, Valley Health Plan or some other competing Health Maintenance Organization, or we watch a film on some subject which interests us or which can amuse us. Mrs. Montague of our town library gets interesting and educational movies (usually no longer than forty minutes), and Mrs. Goddard of Southampton Road, (Orcutt's Hill), projects them on the screen for us. We are grateful for these persons' kind help to us at these times.

The high point of the year came in October, when, on a sparkling, sunny day a busload of nearly forty elders departed for an inspiring morning and early afternoon, viewing the foliage which was then reaching its peak. We traveled to Huntington on Rte. 66, to Norwich Hill Rd., to Rte. 112, to Rte. 20, to Rte. 8 northward to Washington, Mass., through Dalton, and then, after a half hour shopping trip at Dalton Mall, southerly on Rte. 9 to West Cummington to a catered luncheon-buffet at the Cyr Family's Remington Lodge. We were all delighted by the wonderful meal the Cyrs had prepared for us at a very reasonable charge per person (less than \$5). We had worked hard for two years at the Westhampton May Fair to earn the cash to finance our great day in October. One of our new members, W. Elmer Lyman, was with us that day and seemed to have a good time; he was in poor health, however, and never lived to attend another such ride, dying a few weeks later, having reached his ninety-fifth year. If we can again raise enough money, perhaps we shall embark on another educational and entertaining short bus trip to see a great museum, visit a patriotic shrine, or just drink in the lovely countryside as we pass through it at any season.

We operated on a modest budget of \$600 from the State DEA, \$300 from Highland Valley, and \$700 from the Town. We also raised \$100 in our May Fair booth selling doughnuts, coffee, and orange drink. We had \$100 from contributions at our luncheons from those unable to cook a dish to share with us at

those times. However, we find that the continuing inflation causes us to dip into our small reserves in order to pay our cooks for meat, vegetables, and occasionally ice cream which we have to buy on most months. We still feed our members a balanced and inexpensive meal at less than \$2 apiece. In addition, postage for sending birthday cards to members, cards themselves and cost of birthday candles for birthday recipients' cupcakes, increases each year. Further, the Church has kindly rented its facilities for meetings to us (including the kitchen) for only \$100 a year (about \$10 per month), and we feel we are paying less than our share (most other churches charge at least double that for renting out their kitchen and dining rooms). We have requested, therefore, a \$50 increase from the Town for 1986-87 and for an increase of \$100 to help meet the increased cost of feeding our members for the next fiscal year. As we try to buy local food and drink (cider and coffee) each time when we can, we feel this is a way the Town can provide its elders one substantial, simple meal per month at a very modest cost (\$200). We each contribute some salads, vegetables in season, rolls or breads, occasionally casseroles of cheese and noodles, cake when we have no ice cream, quiches, and fish cakes or chicken wings or legs baked in hot dishes. We never have beefsteak, lobster, or roast beef, nor do we have elaborate and calorie-filled desserts, if we can prevent it.

The Executive Committee also give their time and often donate their cars to visit bedridden, ill, or crippled members, and to welcome newcomers to our town and our meetings. If there is trouble within a family, as there has been at times in the past, we answer calls for help at any hour of the day or night to alleviate the pain and tragedy which sometimes accompany old age.

At one of our meetings we invite the fourth grade students and their teacher to attend, talk with us about their lives and problems, and join us at lunch. We get much fun from this, make a friend for every student there, and often write cards later to show our appreciation of their taking their time to join us, and even attend functions at Center School which these fourth graders invite us to join. Thus, we try to bridge the generations, partly to show the children that we had many of the same problems they experience fifty years after us and partly to give all, students and

elders alike, a few hours of fun together. We feel if other, younger people did somewhat the same thing we do, there might be less stress, less trouble between the generations, although we sympathize with those who attempt with little success to comprehend the problems we never faced at that age—drugs, too much money and too many questionable ways to spend it, violence displayed daily on TV, and parents who, in too many cases, treat parenthood as a tremendous chore rather than a privilege and almost a public duty.

It is a pleasure to give you this record of our year's work, our needs, and our hopes for a better future for the elders of this lively, lovely, and forward-looking town.

Cordially,
Edward M. Lawton, Jr.,
Chairman, Executive Comm.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

In March, the Historical Commission sponsored a program entitled "Early Agriculture in the Pioneer Valley," presented by Richard Garrison of Old Deerfield.

The Museum was open Sunday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September with members of the Historical Commission acting as hosts.

The addition to the Museum was completed in July. The Historical Commission expresses its gratitude to those who gave money, materials, time and talent to complete the project. Christopher Hancewicz painted the museum as a project for earning his Eagle Scout badge. Many thanks to Chris and Scott Miller, Brett Miller, and Dan Webster who helped him. Also to Ralph Hancewicz who acted as advisor and painted the windows.

The Historical Commission extends thanks to Jim Bridgman for the hours he spent cataloguing and helping to move and set up for display the articles in the museum.

July 28, 1985 a service was held at the Museum dedicating the addition in memory of Clarence Delisle.

In August the Westhampton Historical Commission was host for the annual picnic of the Pioneer Valley Historical Council.

In the fall the 4th grade of the Westhampton Center School visited the Museum. Also three Social Studies classes from Hampshire Regional High School visited the Museum. Members of the Historical Commission acted as hosts at these visits.

In November the Historical Commission sponsored a program entitled "Old Clocks" presented by David Proper of Old Deerfield.

Respectfully Submitted,
Davis Goddard, Chairman
Esther Holway
Cheryl Bobala
Daniel Krug
Urena Blakesley, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1985 it seemed as if each day had two days work to do. We worked hard and accomplished many things; however as I write this in Feb. of 1986 I still have incompleated administrative work from last year which must be done.

Once again the first part of the year found very little snow on the ground so we were able to do a lot of roadside clearing of brush and trees. We concentrated this work on North Rd., Kings Highway, and Montague Rd. There is still much of this work to be done, but we are maintaining the areas we improve each year.

In 1985 we sealed, with oil and stones, 3½ miles of Northwest Rd., and Reservoir Rd. We also put a bituminous concrete overlay on the ½ mile portion of North Road which had been improved the previous year.

The two large construction projects, which were made possible by successful grant applications, were both started during the summer months. The reconstruction of all parkings areas in the center of town has been nearly completed by the low bidder Hathaway Construction Corp. Final landscaping will be done in the Spring. We are responsible for installing the new

lighting fixtures and, although it is not certain, we hope we will be able to build retaining walls behind both parking lots. This project will accentuate the beauty of our town as well as provide parking for years to come. The most important part, a good base with proper drainage, doesn't even show but should prove its worth in the future.

The second project, the rebuilding of Stage Road, got a good start from our STRAP grant of \$150,000.00. I felt this money would cover 2200 feet of the project which is what we started, however cold weather caught us before we were able to get the new surface in place. This portion also will be completed in 1986 as well as a new section as large as our Chapter 90 money will allow.

Maintaining roads in winter is pretty consistent from year to year except we seem to be in a pattern of storms with precipitation, and no large snowfalls. We prefer snow to ice and it uses a lot less sand; however we can only treat what we get, not change it. We would sincerely request that no one put snow from their driveways onto the road. This creates serious traffic hazards and inconveniences to motorists. One innovation we should consider as a town is the use of liquid chemicals to aid snow and ice melting. Their use is now practical and greatly reduces the need for salt which is a threat to peoples water supplies. I will have information and perhaps a recommendation at our annual meeting.

Hurricane Gloria washed out the bridge on Rhodes Road in late September. This will be replaced in 1986, but funding from Federal Flood Relief will determine just what form the new bridge, or culvert will take.

In 1986 we plan to complete projects already begun and do alot of maintenance work with no new large projects.

The last point I would like to report on is the current situation concerning state money as it has evolved. Much progress has been made in making the legislature aware of the critical need for funds to maintain highways and bridges. Also in recognizing that small towns have been getting short-changed with their percentage of funds. The legislature has made available 170 million dollars for transportation this year, however a very small portion of any new monies will come directly to the towns. To receive more funds we have to deve-

lope projects which will comply with various state programs, make applications for funds, and compete with all other municipalities in order to be successful. Then if we should win approval we must submit all the forms and reports required. We have been quite successful in doing this so far but it requires a tremendous amount of time and effort by myself and the Selectmen. Since I make up 25% of the highway department crew it is more and more difficult to do as much physical work as we would like because of this administrative time drain. Various proposals are being made to try to improve this situation and the voters should be aware of them, as well as present their own ideas on the subject.

I would like to thank the rest of the highway crew for their hard work and faithfulness, and also the Selectmen for all their support. Together we can accomplish much.

Richard W. Tracy,
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1985

This is my eighteenth and final report as Fire Chief of the Westhampton Fire Department.

Most truck runs this year were for chimney fires, but one shed was destroyed by fire on Edwards Road and another major fire leveled one of the older homes in town, when William Howard's North Road home was destroyed by fire in November. The fire was of suspicious origin and is under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's Office.

The Department also made two mutual aid calls, one to Southampton for an East Street fire, and to Northampton to stand by during the lumberyard fire. We requested mutual aid from Chesterfield and Southampton for the William Howard fire.

With monies from the annual town meeting, we were able to purchase coats, hats and boots for some of the men. More will be purchased as money is available. Six pagers and three plectrons were purchased, by bid, from the County, at a good savings to the Town. Additional pagers will be purchased in the

coming year in order that the men will be properly equipped when the Department goes into our new dispatch system, which will eventually eliminate the fire phone system. This will be a more expedient method, as it will be direct notification to all firemen simultaneously.

A generous gift from Stanley Bartlett enabled the purchase of hip boots for some of the men, and another generous gift, received from the Florence V.F.W., will be used to purchase an additional pager.

David Huntley resigned from the Department in June and the resignation of Francis Loud was accepted with regret, as an active member of the Department, after many years of service. As past Fire Chief, he will remain an Honorary member of the Department.

Stephen Brooks was welcomed as a new member in the Fall of 1985.

John Clark and Gary Warren completed the six month County Training School this year.

A Structural Hazard Seminar was conducted by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and an AIDS informational presentation was conducted by two of our EMT's.

Wayne Manley, with the aid of David Blakesley, was instrumental in welding a device on the tanker to prevent water spillage.

Chimneys were again checked and cleaned this Fall.

Our most invaluable EMT's had a busy year, with 21 responses to the 23 ambulance runs.

Three portable radios were purchased, one from EMT's funds and two from Town funds.

The following three new EMT's completed the extensive course and joined Lee Douchkoff and Robert Miller in handling medical emergencies: Carol Inman, Ginny Inman and David Keefe. We welcome them!

Fund raising efforts raised \$419.71 toward needed EMT equipment—

The Town tag sale netted	\$134.71
Hampshire County Harvest Club	
Dinner	160.00
Donation from the defunct	
Men's Club	125.00

All five EMT's continue receiving training with two attending a conference on AIDS held in Framingham.

EMT Responses:

Medical Emergencies	11
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4
Trauma	6
Unwitnessed Deaths	2
	23

Fire Department:

Truck Runs	27
Burning Permits	255
Oil Burner Permits	9
Smoke Detectors	26
Mutual Aid Calls	2

I wish to thank the men of the Fire Department and their wives, for their continued dedication to the people of the Town by volunteering their time, effort and expertise. Especially, more so in this day and age, the men of your Fire Department can proudly say, they gave for their fellow man. I also want to thank everyone for all their help over the years, making it a pleasure for me to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
David K. Bridgman
Fire Chief and Forest Warden

POLICE REPORT FOR YEAR 1985

We want to thank the towns people for their help in cooperating with the Police Dept. We continue to work as best we can being as how everyone holds full time jobs. As you can see by the number of dog calls, the dog problems in Westhampton continue to take quite a bit of our time and money. The Police Dept. continues to donate time and mileage, with the men donating, 433 hours and 1116 miles.

Following is a resume of calls in 1985.

Accidents	35
Accident (plane)	1

Ambulance calls	19
Arrests	15
Assaults	3
Assistance calls	37
Breaking & entering	17
Burglar alarms	53
Cars (stolen & recovered)	7
Court appearance	29
Dog calls	83
Domestic problems	27
Drug problem	3
H.R.H.S.	16
Information	229
Larceny	9
Malicious damage & vandalism	27
Missing persons	2
Obscene & annoyance	9
Radar	43
House checks	30
Suspicious person	9
Trespassing	3
Vehicle assistance	11
Vehicle complaint	6
Vehicle suspicious	7
Warrants & summons	17
Transport prisoner	13

Monies turned into town include:

Pistol permits	\$ 310.00
F.I.D.'s	20.00
Ins. reports	100.00
Money returned from court	1460.00

Much thanks to the Police Officers for their cooperation and help in seeing us through another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Inman,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

New Homes	15
Garages	8
Additions, Porches & Remodel	19
Barns	4
Chimney	1
Removal	1
New Trailer	1
Swim Pool	1
Solar hot water	1

Harold Lacombe

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The total number of plumbing permits taken this year was 20. Out of the 20, 15 have had a final inspection and 5 have had a rough inspection.

There were also 7 gas permits taken; 6 out of these 7 have been finalized.

Sincerely,
John A. Dunn
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE SANITATION INSPECTOR

January 22, 1986

15 new permits issued
7 repair permits issued
6 repair permits inspected
12 final inspections on new house permits for 1985
2 final inspections on new house inspections for 1984
2 inspections at camp site on all seven tanks

Respectfully,
Ernest A. Delisle

REPORT OF THE CENTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Westhampton School Committee met and organized as follows: Thomas Cleary, Chairman and Administrative Advisory Representative; Gail Hartnett, Regional School Representative; Cynthia Hinckley, Secretary and H.E.C. Representative.

The School Committee voted to reemploy: Patricia Barnard, Art; Helene Miller, grade 2; Pat Miller, Kindergarten; and Joanne O'Leary, speech therapy. We voted to grant Deborah Brooks a one year maternity leave of absence and to employ Jill Lester as her replacement for the 1985-86 school year. We accepted the resignation of Janice Tracy as custodian of the school and hired Dennis LaFrenier as her replacement. The Committee voted to endorse the recommendation of the Administrative Advisory Committee to accept the resignation of Robert A. Johnson as Special Education Director and to appoint Dr. G. Anthony Ryan to replace him, effective 8/9/85. We approved an extra one hour for Joanne O'Leary in order to service four kindergarteners with special needs.

The Committee passed the motion to do the maintenance job of siding and storm windows at a cost of \$2381. We accepted the proposal to consolidate psychological services for the towns of Goshen, Westhampton and Chesterfield, our portion being \$462, - a savings of approximately \$100. It was agreed to

continue the fluoride rinse program again for the 1985-86 school year. We adopted a new policy on Disciplining Students with Special Needs, effective 1/1/86; and a new policy on Substitute Teacher pay, effective 9/1/86.

The School Improvement Council was formed, in accordance with Ch. 188. The S.I.C. recommended, and the School Committee approved, the spending of \$200 for Staff Development and \$800 - 1000 for a VCR set-up.

The Committee approved the Administration's request to divide the Kindergarten class consisting of 23 into a morning session of 12 and an afternoon session of 11.

We would like to express our thanks to the excellent teaching staff, all the community volunteers, and all others that have helped in our school system.

Regular meetings of the Westhampton School Committee are held at 7:30 P.M. on the third Tuesday of every month at the Center School. Anyone wishing to discuss school matters with the Committee is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Hinckley
Thomas Cleary
Gail Hartnett

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
WESTHAMPTON**

Student enrollment figures recorded as of October 1st for each of the last three years as follows:

GRADE	1983	1984	1985
Pre-School	0	1	0
K	21	21	23
1	17	18	20
2	16	20	16
3	17	15	19
4	23	17	13
5	18	23	21
6	23	20	21
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Center School	135	135	133
Vocational Schools	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 9
Total Under Westhampton School Committee	145	146	142
Total under Hampshire Regional School Committee	<hr/> 104	<hr/> 113	<hr/> 122
Total in Public Schools	249	259	264

School Department personnel who left the employment of the town during 1985 include:

Mr. Robert Johnson	Union/Region Director of Special Education
Mrs. Karen Ferron	Union/Region Secretary
Mrs. Janice Tracy	Custodian/Cafeteria
Mrs. Deborah Brooks	Teacher (Leave of Absence)
Mrs. Laurie Norris	Teacher
Mrs. Paula Zajac	Tutor

School Department personnel newly employed during 1985 include:

Dr. G. Anthony Ryan	Union/Region Director of Special Education
Mrs. Linda Merchant	Union/Region Secretary
Miss Jill Lester	Teacher (Temporary)
Mr. Dennis LaFreniere	Custodian
Mrs. Janice Fisher	Cafeteria
Mrs. Janine Skorupski	Tutor

Based upon pupil enrollment date recorded as of each October 1st, the six (6) cooperating school systems share the costs of employing a common superintendent of schools and a common central administrative office and staff. The following statistics show how the responsibility for these costs has varied over a three (3) year period:

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
Chesterfield (K-6)	6.5%	6.0%	7.0%
Goshen (K-6)	4.0	4.1	4.0
Hampshire Regional (7-12)	45.4	45.0	44.7
Southampton (K-6)	24.7	26.0	25.0
Westhampton (K-6)	8.0	7.9	8.4
Williamsburg (K-6)	<u>11.4</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>10.9</u>
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

WESTHAMPTON
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

Appropriations 7/1/84 - 6/30/85	\$ 304,631.00
Transferred at Special Town Meeting 6/24/85	7,200.00
83-84 Encumbrances	17,640.24
Chapter I	1,432.00
	\$ 330,903.24
Expended Appropriations	295,199.84
Expended 83-84 Encumbrances	17,640.24
Expended Chapter I	1,432.00
84-85 Encumbrances	16,631.16
Balance	- 0 -

EXPENDITURES ADMINISTRATION

Professional Salaries	\$ 7,199.31
Clerical Salaries	3,841.05
Office Expense	757.54
Other Expense	333.79
Insurance	104.93
Hampshire Educational Collaborative	594.87
School Committee Expense	52.60

\$ 12,884.09

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Professional Salaries	\$ 2,527.98
Clerical Salaries	961.24
Office Expense	129.54
Teachers	21,285.32
Classroom Supplies	174.12
Textbooks	73.16
Psychologist Expense	2,084.33
Other Expense	196.88

\$ 27,432.57

INSTRUCTION

Salaries	\$ 157,016.36
Classroom Supplies	4,373.84
Textbooks	3,548.27

\$ 164,938.47

Library	148.74
Audio Visual	196.19
Other Expense	853.90
Chapter I	1,432.00
Cafeteria	3,183.90
Rental of Building	1,500.00
Equipment	1,950.00
Health Expense	1,033.22

TRANSPORTATION

Elementary	\$ 24,091.00
Special Education	72.00
Vocational	8,986.50

\$ 33,149.50

MAINTENANCE

Salaries	\$ 5,753.85	
Supplies	735.35	
Fuel	3,794.11	
Utilities	5,151.54	
Maintenance	4,770.22	
Maintenance to Equipment	222.20	
		\$ 20,427.27
Vocational Tuition		\$ 45,142.23
		\$314,272.08
Encumbered for Summer Pay		16,631.16
Total Expended		\$330,903.24

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

This past July, Governor Michael S. Dukakis signed into law, The Public School Improvement Act of 1985 (Chapter 188). The new legislation proposes to ensure educational excellence and equity in all classrooms throughout Massachusetts. The Governor and the Great and General Court have provided \$211 million to be channeled to local school districts to strengthen and improve the educational system.

There are provisions in the law for new opportunities and challenges to both the local school districts and the State Department of Education. The Public School Improvement Act addresses itself to the major issues that have concerned us locally and nationally: basic skills, testing, early childhood, teacher quality, remediation, curriculum assessment, staff evaluation, administrative leadership, minimum standards and equal educational opportunities.

Our school system has, within the last two years, placed a considerable amount of emphasis on many of the areas mentioned in Chapter 188. Special attention has been given to curriculum assessment, basic skills, early childhood, evaluation and testing. We feel confident that our school system has taken the initial steps to improve all aspects of elementary and secondary education within our communities and we look forward to the financial and organizational help promised in the new law.

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent

The student enrollment figures for the District recorded as of October 1, 1985, were as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Chesterfield</u>	<u>Goshen</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>Westhampton</u>	<u>Williamsburg</u>	<u>Total</u>
7	16	15	64	21	36	152
8	16	11	64	23	29	143
9	15	6	64	27	24	136
10	4	7	73	9	20	113
11	7	10	77	22	15	131
12	8	9	52	20	18	107
H.R.H.S.	66	58	394	122	142	782

The following assessment percentages are listed for several years in order to illustrate the shifting of the student population:

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
Chesterfield	8.024%	8.526%	7.969%	8.440%
Goshen	8.383%	8.283%	8.355%	7.417%
Southampton	54.012%	52.862%	52.314%	50.384%
Westhampton	10.898%	12.789%	14.524%	15.601%
Williamsburg	<u>18.683%</u>	<u>17.540%</u>	<u>16.838%</u>	<u>18.158%</u>
	100.000%	100.000%	100.000%	100.000%

Personnel who left the employ of the District during 1985 included:

Mr. Robert Johnson	Director of Special Education
Mrs. Karen Ferron	U/R Secretary
Mrs. Deborah Boehner	SPED Teacher (leave of absence)
Mrs. Diane Parker	Teacher P.E. (leave of absence)
Mr. Dennis Nolan	Teacher-Science (leave of absence)
Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson	Cafeteria
Mrs. Marie Kowalczyk	Business Teacher

Personnel newly employed during 1985 include:

Dr. G. Anthony Ryan	Director of Special Education
Mrs. Linda Merchant	U/R Secretary
Mrs. Christine Broderick	Teacher-P.E. (temporary)
Miss Sarah Fogg	SPED Teacher (temporary)
Mrs. Laurie Mettey	Business Teacher
Miss Joyce Robarge	Science Teacher (temporary)
Mr. Peter DeMello	Tutor/Case

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The policy of the Hampshire Regional District School Committee promulgates that the committee communicate with the public it serves "regarding the purposes, values, conditions, and needs of the schools." In response to that direction, this report is submitted to the towns.

During the Calendar Year 1985, the School Committee has encouraged the development of a high school health curriculum. Designed to assist our students answer many health related questions, as well as concerns for substance abuse, we plan to include the program in academic year 86-87. Other curricular developments include K-12 integrated Social Studies Program, and work upon a K-12 Math Program. The Committee also sees the need for training our students in study skills and time management. We plan to incorporate this training into the Junior High Program for academic year 86-87.

In keeping with our concern for student welfare, the Committee has supported several programs dealing with students and alcohol abuse. These include SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), Western Massachusetts Safety Council Program for the 10th grade, and Peer Education Program.

Responding to the rapidly increasing use of computers in all aspects of life, the committee applauds faculty efforts to more fully inform themselves in computer use as they also strive to develop a comprehensive computer program in the school. We are pleased that the GTE Foundation accepted a grant proposed by N. James McClaflin and David Magee, supported by Dr. Fallon, to the Fellowship Program for secondary mathematics and science teachers. The money from this has gone directly to buy computers to create a new computer course and to provide professional development for the staff.

Winter and Spring Junior Varsity sports and the golf program, were part of the cuts necessitated by our towns' inability to meet our budgetary needs. We accepted, with gratitude, the Booster Club's offer to support at least J.V. Basketball, and our spring J.V. sports if they can raise the money. We thank them also for their support which assisted in paying for Jr. High Intramural Basketball during the 84-85 academic year.

The spring of 1985, the Stanford Achievement Tests were administered to grades K-6 as previously done, and also to grade 7. The results of this test for the seventh grade indicate even preparation for the Regional Program among the five towns' elementary schools. The average results in each of the fourteen areas tested are in the 80th percentile, high above the national averages. The results indicate high performance in both learning and teaching in grade seven and the district's elementary schools. The tests will be continued to assist in measuring the effectiveness of our instruction.

Policy changes made by the committee this year include a broadening of building use guidelines, a review of the administration of medication to students, and provision for a superintendent hearing in the administration of serious discipline cases to students subsequent to suspension.

The Hampshire Regional School Committee recognizes its responsibility to provide our students with the broadest educational opportunities possible. Believing that our towns will benefit throughout the future by populace trained in clear thinking and objectivity, we have annually developed a budget designed to support educational programs to accomplish these goals. We recognize the financial constraints of Prop. 2½. In hopes of meeting our educational responsibilities and also of alleviating the financial burden experienced by the towns as they attempt to pay for increasing educational costs, the committee has supported Superintendent Dragon's year long efforts to uncap Chapter 70. The perceptive and intelligent quality of these efforts has been recognized by the Commissioner of Education and by the Governor of the Commonwealth. It is our hope that additional state aid will be the reward.

We have attempted to maintain our educational program as fully as possible throughout the past five years of increasingly restricted finances. We have done this, in part, at the cost of maintenance and equipment. It is incumbent upon the committee to forwarn the towns that these costs cannot be put off forever. A solution must be found to allow us to continue providing high quality education while maintaining the physical plant.

The committee accepted with deep regret, the resignation of Robert A. Johnson, Special Education Director. We joined with the Union No. 66 in a unanimous decision to employ Anthony Ryan as our new Special Education Director.

It has given the committee great pleasure over the year to recognize several areas of student achievement. We are proud that Andrea Joyner, Donald Olbris and Peter Sumway were chosen by the Governor to receive Commonwealth Scholar Awards. Diane Olbris received the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Certificate of Academic Excellence to the applause of the committee. Out of over forty-two thousand students taking the National Merit Scholarship exam, only four hundred and twenty-three placed as semi-finalists. Of this group, three are Hampshire Regional seniors: Anne Frary, Amy Frary, and Diane Olbris. Among the top 5% are three more Hampshire Regional Seniors: Donald Butman, Christopher Hancewicz, and Keith Lambert. Although academic achievement is not the only measurement of the success of an educational program, it is an important one. We are proud that the education received at Hampshire Regional High School has been of such outstanding benefit to these students' lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Hampshire Regional
School Committee

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER’S REPORT

July 1, 1984 Through June 30, 1985

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BALANCE SHEET
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 30, 1985

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	110086.21	Annuities	2328.00
VOC/OPT Grant	1602.00	Blue Cross/Shield	4094.98
Admin Revolv Fund	592.13	Valley Health Plan	175.92
Net Funded (Fixed) Debt	1000000.00	Medical West	130.28
		Insurance	80.50
		M T A Credit Union	254.50
		Washington National Insurance	55.96
		Accident Insurance Program	29.16
		Surplus Revenue	13176.94
		PL94-142	8076.54
		Chapter 750	1248.15
		Chap 11	862.47
		Sped-Prog Eval Grant	246.00
		G T E Grant	9970.00
		Cafeteria Revolving Fund	4792.35
		Lost & Damaged Texts	120.00
		Athletic Revolving Account	3882.39
		2000 (1984-85)	58791.16
		3000 (1984-85)	3965.04
		Loan 2	30000.00
		Loan 4	970000.00
	<u>1112280.34</u>		<u>1112280.34</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 June 30, 1985

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	Serial Loans:
School Bonds: 1967-87 Int. Rate 55% (Loan 2)	School Planning: Interest Payable June 15, & December 15 Principal Payable December 15
	30000.00
School Bonds: 1970-89 Int. Rate 6.5% (Loan 4)	School Construction Interest Payable April & October 1 - Principal Payable October 1
	970000.00
	1000000.00
	1000000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1985

Account	Description	Budgeted July 1, 84- June 30, 85	Transferred From Surplus To Budget July 1, 84- June 30, 85	Expended July 1, 84- June 30, 85	Encumbered Summer Payroll	Balance June 30, 85
1000	Administration	81443.00		82996.91		-1553.91
2000	Instruction	1678773.00		1611893.56	58791.16	8088.28
3000	Other School Services	233124.00		238535.40	3965.04	-9376.44
4000	Operation of Plant	210433.00		206853.02		3579.98
5000	Fixed Charges	130805.00	3013.96	147946.55		-14127.59
7000	New Equipment	13925.00		8130.62		5794.38
8000	Debt Retirement & Service	276138.00		276137.50		0.50
9000	Programs W/Other Districts	80137.00	206.46	72748.66		7594.80
		<u>2704778.00</u>	<u>3220.42</u>	<u>2645242.22</u>	<u>62756.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1985

Cash on Hand July 1, 1984	137373.25
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Receipts:

Assessment Revenue:

Chesterfield	115764.00	
Goshen	112465.00	
Southampton	717751.00	
Westhampton	173646.00	
Williamsburg	238155.00	
		1357781.00

Interest Earned:	36428.25
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State & Federal Payments & Private Grants

Ch. 645 (Construction Grants)	122878.36	
Ch. 70 (School Aid)	498620.00	
Ch. 71 (Regional Aid)	487865.00	
Ch. 71 (Transportation Reimburse.)	153312.00	
Ch. 76 (Sped Transport. Reimburse.)	8890.00	
Ch. II	7739.00	
P.L. 89-313 (Ch. 750)	10669.12	
P.L. 94-142 (Prepare)	1996.00	
P.L. 94-142 1985	38891.00	
P.L. 94-482	8666.00	
State Wards	3639.00	
Other Grants	22271.00	
		1365436.48

Cafeteria Revolving Fund

Lunch Receipts	94626.53	
State Reimbursements	4488.47	
Federal Reimbursements	17863.92	
Meals Tax	201.05	
		117179.97

Other Relvolving Funds

Athletic Fund	2718.01	
Admin Rev Rund	105424.40	
Lost & Damaged Textbook Fund	851.14	
Custodial Overtime Fund	52.65	
		109046.20

Temporary Loan

700000.00

Employee Payroll Deductions

Federal Withholding Tax	238396.37
State Withholding Tax	89033.40
Hampshire County Retirement	19202.18
Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement	86301.56
Annuities	42480.02
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	35579.36
Valley Health Plan	1413.72
Atena Insurance	531.23
Medical West Health Plan	1504.23
MTA Dues	14786.00
MTA Credit Union Deposits	19841.70
Washington National Insurance	335.76
Accident Insurance	174.96
United Way	32.00

549612.49

Miscellaneous Receipts

Copies - Records	82.75
Transcripts	81.00
Pay Telephone	73.46
Vandalism	182.35
Misc.-Vending Mach.	78.95
Cafeteria Overhead	1200.00
Activity Fees	5673.25
Building Use	62.00
Workmen's Comp	342.00
Jury Duty	238.00
Refunds	829.27
Direct Payment-Blue Cross/Shield	7118.17
Direct Payment-AETNA Insurance	186.92
South. Court Cost	6908.27

23056.39

Total Receipts

4258540.78

Total Balance & Receipts

4395914.03

Disbursements

Employee Payroll Deductions

Federal Withholding Tax	246952.15
State Withholding Tax	92326.82
Hampshire County Retirement	19769.33
Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement	89440.80
Annuities	44902.02
Blue Cross/Shield	42192.61
Valley Health Plan	1417.06
Aetna Insurance	695.01

MTA Dues	14786.00
MTA Credit Union Deposits	20299.20
Washington National Insurance	333.36
Accident Insurance Plan	174.96
Medical West Plan	1373.96
United Way	32.00

574695.28

Toward Debt Service 71137.50

Toward Debt Retirement 205000.00

Temporary Loan Payment 700000.00

Payments From Grants

P.L. 94-482-1985	8669.00
P.L. 89-313 (CH. 750) 1984	782.87
P.L. 89-313 (CH. 750) 1985	9420.97
P.L. 97-35 (Block Grant 85)	6873.53
P.L. 94-142-1984	8172.55
P.L. 94-142-1985	30814.46
P.L. 94-142-"Prepare"	1750.00
Misc Grants	13903.00

80386.38

Payments From Revolving Fund

Cafeteria	118545.00
Cistodian Overtime	52.65
Athletic	9217.12
Lost & Damaged Texts	967.95
Adm Rev Acc't	105928.75

234711.47

Meals Tax 201.05

Operating Costs

1000 Administration	82996.91
2000 Instruction	1611893.56
3000 Other School Services	238535.40
4000 Maintenance	206853.02
5000 Fixed Charges	147946.55
7000 Equipment	8130.62
9000 Programs With Other Districts	72542.20
2000 Instruction 1983-84	48663.90
3000 Other School Services 1983-84	1927.52
9000 Programs-Oth Distr 1983-84	206.46

2419696.14

Total Disbursements	4285827.82
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1985	110086.21
Total Disbursements & Cash, June 30, 1985	4395914.03

Statement of Surplus Revenue
July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985

General Fund Surplus, July 1, 1984	37750.34
Less: Transfer From Surplus During the 1984-85 Fiscal Year.	
1) To Driver Ed. Acc't to Closeout Deficit & Program	3739.88
2) To Pay "Old" Bill	206.46
3) To Cover Budget Deficit	3013.96
4) To Cover Shortfall in Estimated Receipts	17613.10
Total Transferred From Surplus 1984-1985 Budget Year	24573.40
Balance - General Fund Surplus, June 30, 1985 Budget Year	13176.94

James R. Freebourn
Treasurer

WESTHAMPTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Westhampton Library is open three days a week. Monday and Wednesday we are open from two o'clock until eight o'clock. On Fridays we are open from one o'clock until five o'clock. In 1980 the average number of patrons coming into the Library to take out materials was 18.8 persons per day. In 1985 the average number of patrons was 27.0 persons per day which is approximately 22.9 percent increase in the past five years.

We are still getting many services from the Western Mass. Regional Library System. Bookmobile comes every six to eight weeks with new books and records. A new service to our Library is a delivery of materials every Wednesday. Some materials come sooner as they do not have to be mailed to us. The Western Mass. Regional Library System is located in Hatfield.

Only small groups can have meetings at our Library because of the limited space. At the beginning of the year the Brownies had meetings here. This fall we have a small group of Cub Scouts (Webelos) meeting on Wednesday nights. In May we had the Parent Education Leadership Group one night a week for six weeks. Also the Adult Sunday School Class meets on Sunday mornings. We hope more small groups will want to use the Library for meetings.

The Friends of the Library sold Westhampton Telephone Books this year. They also sold books and miscellaneous articles given by people at the community tag sale last May. We wish to thank all of our Friends who have helped us on various projects.

The children's department continues to be a popular spot for the town children. Center School classes are encouraged to visit during the school day. We are also able to assist Teachers and students (including HRHS students) in locating material and information through the Inter-Library Loan from Western Mass. Regional Library Services.

The Summer Reading Program was quite successful this year with a total of 188 books read by the 28 children who participated. This program ran for 5 weeks and involved weekly films and a closing party. The children were entertained by Magician Bill Ilson who was sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

We have joined the WMRLS Film Deposit program. They send us a group of films each month. These films are shown to some of the classes at the Center School.

A Christmas program with Storyteller Carol Freebourn was held for grades K-3. This was funded through the Arts Lottery Council.

The Trustees are Clarence Holway, Chairman
 Eleanor Scott, Secretary
 Dorothy Miller, Treasurer
 Beverly Bishop
 Gail Packard
 Evelyn Tracy

Respectfully submitted
Louise P. Montague, Librarian
Anita Goddard, Children's
 Librarian

Westhampton Memorial Library
ANNUAL REPORT
 Library's Treasurer's Report
 July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1985

TOWN ACCOUNT

Income	July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985		
	Incentative Grant to Libraries	1,250.00	
	Town Appropriation	6,884.03	
	County Dog Refund	<u>225.97</u>	
	Total		8,360.00

Expenditures	July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1985		
	Books	1,698.06	
	Magazines	329.26	
	Supplies	170.84	
	Librarian	3,328.00	
	Assistant Librarian	923.28	
	Sub, Librarian	87.10	
	Fuel	710.43	
	Telephone	204.92	
	Electric	379.82	
	Maintenance	307.15	
	Equipment	<u>221.14</u>	
			<u>8,360.00</u>

No Balance on June 30, 1985

Supplemental Aid to Libraries - July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985		330.00
Expenditures	<u>330.00</u>	

No balance June 30, 1985

Balance - July 1, 1984			
	Easthampton Savings Bank Book 18016	7,042.38	
	Term Certificate	10,000.00	
	Florence Now Account	<u>28.29</u>	
	Balance July 1, 1985		17,070.67
Income - per cash book July 1, 1984 - June 20, 1985			
	Stanley Barlett - gift	250.00	
	Summer Program 1985-1986	55.00	
	Book - Lost	<u>5.00</u>	
			310.00
Income - Interest			
	Savings account 18016	424.90	
	Savings - Certificate	1,019.47	
	Checking account - Now	<u>2.03</u>	
			<u>1,446.40</u>
			18,827.07

Expenditures	Equipment	12.86	
	Maintenance	113.75	
	Children's program	40.00	
	Bank Deposit box rent	16.00	
	Books	21.45	
	Gifts	65.00	
	Supplies	17.47	
			<u>286.53</u>

Balance - June 30, 1985

18,540.54

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Cash book Balance June 30, 1985		
Saving Bank 18016	10.00	
HI FI Account 01-21-53236	8,456.93	
Term Certificate	10,000.00	
Checking Account	73.61	
		<u> </u>
Balance June 30, 1985		18,540.54

Presidential Silver ingots are in the Safety deposit box at Easthampton Savings Bank.

Dorothy M. Miller
 Treasurer

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

This year certain programs have been offered to the youth and adults of Westhampton. During the fall months Joe Jarmen, Wally Kwolek, and Hal Gibber coached teams in the Easthampton Youth Soccer League. Cindy Avery Dzieciolowski conducted dance classes for girls in tap, jazz and ballet at the Town Hall on Friday afternoons. Resulting from Westhampton's merger with the Southampton Youth Athletic Association, our children have participated in basketball, tee-ball, baseball, softball, and soccer programs. This association has helped the youth and adults of both towns realize the importance of cooperation and the positive benefits resulting from the joint work and play. Anyone, and especially parents of children involved, can volunteer in all areas of coaching, umpiring, scorekeeping, field maintenance, manning food booths, and fund raising. The Southampton -"Westhampton" - Youth Athletic Association is successful because of the present and "to be" volunteer workers.

Adult volleyball was scheduled during the fall and winter months at Hampshire Regional. Ray McDonald managed the men's softball team in the Easthampton Softball League. Dawn Jarmen held women's exercise classes in the Town Hall.

The members of the Recreation Commission would again like to thank all of the people who have been of assistance in any way in providing wholesome athletic activities for our town's children and adults in Westhampton and Southampton programs.

Leisurely submitted,
Kenneth Wood
John Bridgman
Steven Holt

PROPOSED BUDGET 1987

ACCOUNT	FISCAL 1986	PROPOSED FISCAL 1987
Assessors	3,200.00	17,225.00
Board of Health	100.00	460.00
Cemetery	1,450.00	1,450.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Clerical Hire		
Assessors' Secretary	500.00	500.00
Selectmens' Secretary	550.00	550.00
Census Taker	150.00	250.00
Constable	10.00	10.00
Conservation Commission	25.00	25.00
Council on Aging	700.00	850.00
Counsel Fees	1,500.00	1,500.00
County Retirement	11,158.00	9,920.00
Dog Officer	75.00	75.00
Dutch Elm	1.00	1.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	500.00	500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	3,290.00
Group Insurance	17,500.00	18,000.00
Historical Commission	500.00	445.00
Insurance	20,000.00	30,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	11,000.00	10,000.00
Land Damage	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Police Chief	500.00	500.00
Police Department	6,000.00	7,895.00
Postage & Telephone	3,200.00	3,600.00
Printing & Supplies	3,500.00	3,500.00

Recreation	100.00	100.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	10,000.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Officers	12,850.00	13,150.00
Travel	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Removal	200.00	200.00
Veterans	1,000.00	5,662.00
Highway Department Salaries	59,000.00	62,700.00
Holiday Pay	1,469.52	1,560.00
Vacation Pay	2,733.20	2,898.00
Bridges & Railings	1,000.00	1,000.00
Highway Materials & Construction	48,000.00	51,000.00
Road Machinery	13,000.00	14,000.00
Road Machinery Fuel	9,000.00	9,000.00
Road Machinery Buildings	2,500.00	2,600.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00	20,000.00
Town Dump	5,616.00	4,732.00
TOTALS	269,787.72	313,348.00

ARTICLES	FISCAL 1986	PROPOSED 1987
Unemployment	3,000.00	3,500.00
Stabilization	0	10,000.00
Library	10,106.00	10,914.00
Library Renovations	-	3,000.00
HRHS	221,729.00	323,466.00
Center School	336,000.00	374,245.00
Fire Truck	0	75,000.00
Fire Dept. Radio	2,000.00	4,200.00
Fire Dept. Turnout Gear	3,100.00	3,100.00
Bucket Loader	0	50,000.00
Police Cruiser	-	3,500.00
Lease Payment Pickup Truck	3,400.00	3,290.52
Highway Department Radios	-	3,000.00
Circuit Rider	-	1,000.00
Tax Maps	14,850.00	-
Police Office	700.00	-
HRHS Reduction	13,347.00	-
TOTAL ARTICLES	608,232.00	868,215.52
TOTAL BUDGET	878,019.72	1,181,563.52

**ARTICLES ON THE WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

April 19, 1986

- ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2: To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve the ensuing year, and vote on Questions Number One, Two, Three and Four.
- ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.
- ARTICLE 4: To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41 G.L., which requires that salaries of elected officials be fixed by vote of the Town.
- ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide \$323,466.00 to meet Westhampton's share of Hampshire Regional School District's Assessment for Fiscal 1987, or any lesser sum as may be certified by the District provided that any such certification shall be made prior to the establishment of the tax rate, and to meet this appropriation, \$323,466.00 be raised by taxation.
- ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote the acceptance by the Hampshire Regional School Committee of a Professional Development Grant payable on February 15, 1986, August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teachers' compensation under the provisions of Section 13, of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide \$329,294.00 for Center School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the sum of \$44,951.00 for Vocational Expenses, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote the acceptance by the Westhampton School Committee of a Professional Development Grant payable on February 15, 1986,

August 15, 1986, February 15, 1987 and August 15, 1987, for the purpose of increasing teachers' compensation under the provision of Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

- ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987, and to issue a note or notes that may be given for the period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4 and 17 of Chapter 44, G.L. of Mass., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide \$3,500.00 to hold in anticipation of unemployment benefits for Town employees, in accordance with Chapter 151A of the General Laws of Massachusetts.
- ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement under Chapter 90 type construction, a sum of money, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Public Works, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,914.00 to the Library for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1986 and to meet this appropriation vote to transfer \$1250.00 from 1985 Library Incentive Grant for Free Public Libraries, \$330.00 from Additional State Aid to Public Libraries, \$271.64 from County Dog Refund and raise by taxation, \$9,062.36.
- ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$3000.00 for repairs and renovations in the Library, or take any other vote or votes in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of a new fire truck for the Fire Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of some new radios for the Fire Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of buying some turnout gear for the Fire Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$3,290.52 for the second payment of the five year lease-payment purchase of the pick-up truck for the highway department, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purchase of a loader for the highway department, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purchase of a police cruiser for the police department, or take any other vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase radios for the highway department, or pass any other vote or votes in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant's Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1987, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement

as prescribed by MA General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote to votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25: To see whether the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal 1987, as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F. or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept from Almer M. Huntley, Jr. two (2) parcels of land situated on Perry Hill Road and Kings Highway in Westhampton and described as follows:

PARCEL I: Beginning at an iron pin set in the Easterly sideline of Perry Hill Road which iron pin marks the Southerly point of the parcel to be conveyed as shown on the plan hereinafter described and then running N. $28^{\circ}57'44''$ E. along the Easterly sideline of Perry Hill Road a distance of two hundred fifty three and twenty five one-hundredths (253.25) feet to and iron pin; thence turning and running S. $17^{\circ}15'04''$ E. along the Westerly sideline of Kings Highway as shown on said plan a distance of ninety five and sixty four one-hundredths (95.64) feet to a point; thence turning and running along land formerly of grantor shown as Parcel 1 on said plan on a curve the radius of which is thirty five (35.00) feet an arc length of seventy nine and sixty two one-hundredths (79.62) feet to a point; thence running S. $32^{\circ}24'48''$ W. along said land formerly of grantor a distance of one hundred sixty four and twenty one one-hundredths (164.21) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 3,082 square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL II: Beginning at a point in the Westerly sideline of Kings Highway which point marks the Northerly point of the parcel to be conveyed as shown on the plan hereinafter described and thence running S. $43^{\circ}44'31''$ E. along the Westerly sideline of Kings Highway a distance of one hundred forty (140.00) feet to a point; thence turning and running S. $24^{\circ}08'07''$ E. along the Westerly sideline of Kings Highway a distance of one hundred thirty nine and fifty three one-hundredths (139.53) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. $28^{\circ}13'28''$ W. along land formerly of grantor shown as Parcel 2 on said plan a distance of one hundred thirty eight and eighteen one-hundredths (138.18) feet to a point; thence running N. $39^{\circ}39'59''$ W. along said land formerly of grantor a distance of one

hundred thirty eight and sixty five one-hundredths (138.65) feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1,377 square feet of land, more or less.

The above described parcels are shown as Parcels A and B, respectively, on plan entitled "Land in Westhampton, Massachusetts Surveyed for Almer M. Huntley, Jr." dated July 2, 1985, by Almer Huntley, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Northampton, Mass., and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 134, Page 50.

There is no monetary consideration for this conveyance.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue any portion (approximately 444 feet,) not previously discontinued, of an unnamed road which runs from the south side-line of Laurel Hill Road to the Southampton Town Line at the northwestern edge of Pomeroy Mountain, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Please check the posted warrant for possible additions.

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO YOUR TOWN MEETING

